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Docket No. 26.2.C99/USA

In re Application of:)
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Benjamin A. Street et al.)
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Serial No. 10/765,714)
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED form, dated June 14, 2004, I am transmitting herewith an attached DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION, which has now been signed by all of the inventors of the above-identified Patent Application, and an attached ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSIGNEE'S RIGHTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE, which has been signed by the assignee.

In addition, I am also transmitting herewith a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement for this application.

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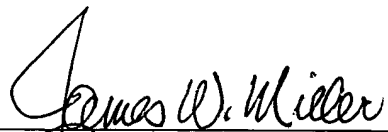

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Under 37 CFR 1.48(f)(1), filing an oath or declaration with inventorship different from that specified when an incomplete application was filed will act to automatically correct the earlier identification of inventorship. That is the situation here. The DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION being filed herewith names inventors different than that named when the incomplete application was filed. Accordingly, the inventorship set forth in the DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION being filed herewith controls and automatically corrects the earlier identification of inventorship without the need for a petition or petition fee.

Please charge the filing fees and required surcharge, or any deficiency in fees, or any other fees of any type that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company. This authorization to charge fees for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company is a blanket authorization for all fees that may be due during the prosecution of this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

August 16, 2004



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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$72 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$972** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72

- \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.

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